

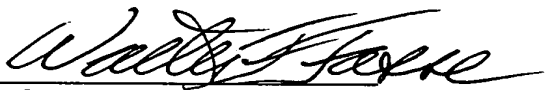
REMARKS:

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 8 to 12 is respectfully requested. Claims 8 to 12 are based on original, literally translated PCT claims 3 to 7, except for avoiding the improper multiple dependencies.
- 2) Note that the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority found that all PCT claims 1 to 7 satisfied all criteria for patentability including novelty, inventive step (non-obviousness), and industrial applicability
- 3) Claims 1, 2 and 8 to 12 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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